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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Glenn Harris shot and killed Elias M. Latham at Birmingham, Ala. —— Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup was dismantled yesterday in a squall; one person was washed overboard and drowned and several others, including Sir Thomas, were injured. —— Oil has been discovered in New Kent county, Va. —— Three attempts at suicide, two of which resulted fatally, occurred yesterday in Washington, D. C. —— Strike of marine firemen at Buffalo, N. Y., has been settled. —— Monday next is set for hearing a request of the Northern Securities Co. that the decree of the Court of Appeals be suspended. —— Three of the leaders in the lynching and rioting at Joplin, Mo., have been held by the coroner's jury. —— Fire at Memphis; loss $100,000. —— About 1,500 people witnessed the execution of a murderer at Butler, Mo. —— A man and three children were drowned at Clinton, Ind., yesterday. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., closing at 3½@3¾ per cent.; cotton quiet at 10.40c; flour firmer again with fair trade; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 53½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine nominal at 58@58½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 17.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .35 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Thursday 28.2 feet and falling.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair cool weather is reported. Dight frosts occurred at Anita La., and Fort Smith, Ark.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday; warmer in extreme western portion; Sunday, increasing cloudiness, probably rain in the afternoon or night; fresh north to east winds.

Port Almanac—April 18.

Sun Rises	5.23 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.36 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 14 M.
High Water at Southport	12.05 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.35 P. M.

The Canadians spin along on 558 miles of electric railways, which cost them $41,593,063

An exchange facetiously remarks that a duchess is not a Dutch woman. No, but then a Dutch woman may be a duchess, all the same.

A Kentucky paper comes to the front with a petrified chicken story. But it doesn't take the feather from our Western North Carolina petrified man story.

If everything else was enjoyable Russia ought to be a nice country for a lazy man to live in. In most places they have 120 holidays in the year and in some 140.

Up to this year 21,000,000 immigrants have arrived in this country, over 20,000,000 of them since 1845, and still they are coming faster than ever—at the rate of about 10,000 a week.

George Meredith, the novelist, has solved the cook question. He is living now on fruit, especially oranges and fresh eggs, and says it is the most soothing and healthful diet he ever tackled.

Although Florida is an orange grower the complaint is made that oranges are too dear for the average native, who has to fall back on the California orange which is shipped across the continent and sold for less.

The Governor of New Jersey is threatening to revoke the charters of 927 concerns incorporated under the laws of that State, for failure to pay their annual dues. They represent an alleged capital of $230,000,000.

France has a female rival of Rip Van Winkle. She has been asleep for twenty years. Her arm was lanced a few days ago on account of an abscess, and there was a slight twitch of the arm, the first movement noticed in twenty years.

An English criminalogist who has been examining and photographing ears by the thousand, explodes the theory that the ear is an index to character, and is forced to the conclusion that the ear is no index of personal traits. There are lots of asses who go around without wearing asses' ears.

They encounter some difficulties in establishing cotton mills in portions of Ecuador. They had to transport the machinery for one built at Quito, which was quite a job, across the Andes on mule backs, climbing at one place an altitude of 16,000 feet.

SOLDIERS FROM PHILIPPINES.

Thirty-first Company, Coast Artillery, Arrived at Fort Caswell Yesterday in Place of the Thirty-eighth.

The Thirty-first Company, Coast Artillery, lately returned from the Philippines, arrived at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning, via Atlantic Coast Line, and went immediately on the steamer *Wilmington* to Fort Caswell, where it takes the place of the 38th Company, recently transferred to the Philippines. The 31st is composed of 94 men and is in command of First Lieutenant A. Trotier. Dr. F. A. Lewis who returned with the troops from Manila accompanied them to Wilmington, but left last night for Washington.

The 31st is a fine body of men and has seen three years foreign service, having gone to China during the uprising there in 1900. It came to San Francisco, April 3rd, on the transport "Thomas" with the 36th Company which went to Fort Moultrie, S. C., the 15th which went to San Antonio, Tex., and the 14th which went to Chicago. The men appeared little fatigued after a six day trip from 'Frisco and appeared to be glad to get to a permanent station on their native soil. The steamer *Wilmington* met the men at the A. C. L. yards and they went immediately aboard from they train.

There are now two companies at Caswell. The other is the 102nd, which has been there for some time.

WILL CLAIM A CHARLOTTE BRIDE

Marriage of Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., and Miss Margaret McLean.

Handsomely engraved invitations were received by friends in this city last evening, announcing the marriage of Mr. James Holland Taylor, Jr., a popular young gentleman of this city, and Miss Mamie Logan McLean, daughter of Mrs. Margaret A. McLean, 805 North Church stree', Charlotte, N. C. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. D. M. Austin, of Charlotte, on Wednesday evening, April 29th, at 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother.

Miss Carrie McLean, a sister of the bride, will be maid of honor and Mr. William Taylor, a brother of the groom, will be best man. The other attendants will be Miss Anne McL. Taylor, of Wilmington, a sister of the groom, and Mr. Oates Sprinkle, of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will be at home after May 4th at the home of the groom's uncle, Mr. C. L. Taylor, No. 510 Market street.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Another steamer will be here for a cargo of gum timber in June.

— Rosin advanced to $1.85@$1.90 on the local market yesterday; receipts 85 barrels.

— Bids have been called for 7,000 tons of stone for continuing the improvement at Fort Caswell.

— Work will be commenced next week on the new kitchen for the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach.

— Only one or two unimportant cases were disposed of by Mayor Waddell in the municipal court yesterday.

— At the carnival at Newport News, Va., a two-faced woman was exhibited as a curiosity. We thought the woods was full of 'em.

— Faison *Journal*: "A severe wind and rain storm passed over Tuesday afternoon. There was also a little hail, but no damage was done around Faison."

— The schooner *Jno C. Strawbridge*, 758 tons, Capt. Coombs, arrived from Baltimore yesterday and will receive a cargo of cross ties from the B. F. Keith Co.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Ada C. Harris transferred to Eugenia W. Harriss for $75, tract of land containing 500 acres in Harnett township, on the "Old Plank Road."

— Rev. L. T. Christmas, of Raleigh, former pastor of Central Baptist church, this city, will arrive here on the 17th or 18th inst., in the interest of missionary needs among the colored people.

— Faison *Journal*: "The huckleberry crop will not be a failure after all. The big blues will come in with flying colors after a while. The *Turkey Gazette* informs the public generally that the crop will be 'middlin'."

— Geo. Johnson and Chas. Roberson, colored, were fighting in the market house alley yesterday afternoon. Assistant Fire Chief W. P. Monroe, who is clothed with the powers of a "special," saw the affray and arrested the combatants. They will be tried in the police court to-day.

— The Chorister Club and the St. James' Sunday school baseball teams played an interesting game yesterday afternoon which resulted in a score of 16 to 8 in favor of the first named. Batteries: Belden and Kingsbury; Myers and McKoy. Features: Batting of Allen and Williams. Umpire, Mr. Louis Orrell.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Paris Emporium—New millinery.
Gaston D. Phares & Co.—Just rec'd.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—To Wrightsville Beach.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. S. Winstead—Bananas.
Preston Cumming—For sale.
Preston Cumming—I will buy.
The Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co.—Gas ranges.

KIRVEN SUIT ENDED.

Partial Verdict in Favor of Plaintiff Reached in Superior Court Last Night.

TRIAL LASTED FIVE DAYS.

Question Was the Ownership of Cotton Attached Here by Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.—Twice Tried Before in New Hanover.

After deliberating three hours and a half upon the issues, the jury in New Hanover Superior Court, which has had the Kirven case in hearing since last Monday morning, returned a verdict at 10 o'clock last night in favor of the plaintiff, the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. The suit was to determine the ownership of about $3,500 worth of cotton shipped to Wilmington in 1898 by the defendant J. P. Kirven and attached here in the hands of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., to liquidate a debt of $2,398 alleged to be due the plaintiff. The issues were submitted and answered by the jury last night as follows:

Is J. P. Kirven indebted to the plaintiff, and if so, in what sum?

Answer—Yes; $2,398.85 and interest on $2,998.85 from Oct. 26th, 1898, at 7 per cent.

Is the property levied upon in the hands of Alexander Sprunt & Son, or any part thereof, the property of J. P. Kirven?

Answer—Yes.

If so, what is the value thereof?

Answer—Seventy bales.

The answer to the last issue was in response to instructions from Judge Peebles who told the jury, in delivering the charge, that only the number of bales need be stated; the attorneys would agree on the value of those bales. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. contended for 100 bales, but the jury, after weighing the evidence relative to the ownership of the cotton, decided that only a portion of it belonged to J. P. Kirven, the defendant.

The case reached the jury at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening after an entire day of argument. J. Monroe Spears, Esq., of Darlington, S. C., concluded his argument, begun the afternoon previous, upon the convening of court yesterday morning and he was followed by J. O. Carr, Esq., in a speech of an hour for the plaintiff. Mr. Junius Davis followed in an hour and a half argument for the defendant and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy concluded with a speech of about the same length, also for the defendant. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., concluded in a speech of an hour and fifteen minutes for the plaintiff and Judge Peebles consumed about an hour in an impartial charge, outlining the points of law and facts involved in the case. The jury, composed as follows, then retired with the issues, viz:

H. J. Bennett, Robert Scott, A. M. Pate, J. B. Brinkley, T. P. Sikes, T. C. Dickinson, Vance Norwood, Jno. H. Williams, D. R. Futch, W. B. Savage, Sol J. Jones and A. H. Holmes.

At 10 o'clock last night Foreman Sol J. Jones notified Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox, the bailiff in charge, that an agreement had been reached. Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Court, came down half an hour later and received the verdict, as stated above.

The case has been in hearing five days and has consumed practically all of the civil portion of the term. It had been tried twice before in the Superior Court and each time the verdict was for the defendant. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. took the matter to the Supreme Court each time and secured a new trial, the last one of which has just been concluded. The defendant will now probably appeal.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for to-day: J. H. W. Bonitz, Jas. H. Chadbourn, H. T. Craig, Geo. E. Tilley, Jos. S. Sneeden, Geo. T. Hewlett, W. H. Turley, J. F. Ruffs, J. C. Springer, L. Bluethenthal, G. C. Simmons, J. W. Copeland, Ed. S. Herring, Oscar Pearsall and M. J. Corbett.

MR. HARRY HILL INJURED.

Thrown from Top of Refrigerator Car at South Rocky Mount Yesterday.

Mr. Harry Hill, of this city, who has charge of the refrigerator cars of the Armour Co., between Wilmington and South Rocky Mount, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon between 12 and 1 o'clock at the latter point.

Mr. Hill was on the top of some cars looking after the ice in them when an engine struck the train to couple up. He was thrown from his balance and fell off the car to the ground, a distance of 15 or 20 feet. His back was injured, but the physicians in attendance are not prepared to say to what extent. He came home on the 6 o'clock train yesterday evening and was taken to his home at northeast corner of Fourth and Princess streets. Dr. Thos. S. Burbank and Dr. E. J. Wood are attending him.

A New Lumber Business.

Pender *Chronicle*: "Mr. W. K. King, of Wilmington, and Mr. W. W. Drew, of El Paso, Brunswick county, have associated themselves together in the saw mill business on Town Creek, in Brunswick county, about eight miles west of Wilmington. Mr. King has been a resident of Wilmington for ten years, and has been in the saw mill business during this time. He is now sawing for the Pittsburg Lumber Company. He resigned this position sometime ago and is now waiting for the firm to secure a sawyer in his place."

THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT

Forty-three Solid Cars and Nearly 3,000 Crates by Express Thursday—Outlook for Better Prices.

The daily bulletin sent out by Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association shows that on Thursday 43 solid cars of strawberries and 2,795 crates by Express were forwarded through South Rocky Mount. The distribution was as follows:

New York, 17 cars, 682 crates by Express; Philadelphia, 9 cars, 764 crates; Pittsburg, 6 cars, 14 crates; Boston, Buffalo and Cleveland, two cars each, and Washington, Providence, Springfield, Elmira and Indianapolis, one car each. Express shipments to other points were Newark, 109 crates; Baltimore, 451; Washington, 262; Wilmington, Del., 83; Chester, Pa., 17; Boston, 93; Providence, 243; Springfield, Mass., 18; Pittsburg, 14; Interior New York and Pennsylvania points, 11; Virginia points, 23.

New York quoted berries Thursday: 8 to 15 cents; Philadelphia, 8 to 14; Washington, 10 to 12½; Boston, 10 to 12; Providence, 15 to 18; Pittsburg, 11 to 13. The following relative to quotations yesterday was received last night from our regular correspondent:

NEW YORK, April 17.—Berries were active to-day and choice grades brought from eight to ten; fancy, twelve to sixteen. Some extra fine qualities went as high as twenty cents. The outlook is for higher prices to-morrow. Peas are bringing from $2 to $2.50; fancy lettuce, $2.50. Other items are unchanged. J. & G. LIPPMANN, Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ACORN BRANCH.

Pupils of Mr. M. Bowen Observed Most Creditable Exercises.

The Acorn Branch school, taught by Mr. M. Bowen, closed Thursday. The friends of the school were highly entertained by the pupils that night. The exercises, consisted of songs, recitations, declamations, dialogues, tableaux, &c., were of a very superior character. It is safe to say that the people of Acorn Branch have never before been more highly entertained.

Many gratifying words and hearty congratulations were received by the teacher. The impress of his faithful teaching will be realized and appreciated in after years. The house was filled to overflowing.

Of the three years in which Mr. Bowen has labored with and for the children under his care, this year has been the most successful.

Mr. Bowen speaks very encouraging words about his noble and willing students. May the lives of both students and teacher be crowned with success is the sincere wish of their many friends.

COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Last Meeting for the Spring Term Will be Held This Morning.

The last meeting, for this session, of the New Hanover Teachers' Association will be held in the Cape Fear Academy building this morning at 10 o'clock. The programme will be as follows:

Paper on History, Miss Jennie D. Wood.

General Report by Teachers of Use, Benefit and Condition of Rural Libraries.

"The Teacher and Superintendent," by Supt. W. Catlett.

The session is practically closed. All teachers are earnestly requested to attend promptly. A general report of work will be expected.

Tug Imperial Floated.

The tug *Imperial*, belonging to the Wilmington Towing and Construction Company, which encountered some obstruction in the Northeast river, 56 miles above the city, three weeks ago, and which was sunk in 16 feet of water as a result of the accident, was successfully floated yesterday and came down to Wilmington under her own steam to go on the ways for permanent repairs. Mr. F. A. Applegate, manager of the company which owns the tug, says there are enough logs in the Northeast river to last Wilmington for fuel purposes for 20 years. He hopes the government will soon take steps to remove them.

Death of a Young Lady.

Mrs. Virginia Hundley, a niece of Capt. S. W. Skinner and a granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Erambert, one of the fourteen original members of the Second Presbyterian (now St. Andrew's) church, died yesterday morning at her home on Princess, between Eighth and Ninth streets, aged 20 years. She had lately returned from Barium Springs Orphanage and was living with relatives in this city. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure assisted by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The Bank of Duplin.

The Bank of Duplin at Wallace, which was recently organized, has elected Mr. H. C. McQueen, of this city, president; Mr. J. S. Westbrook, vice president, and Mr. A. L. McGowen, cashier. The directors are Messrs. T. Q. Hall, J. S. Westbrook, N. A. Carter, B. R. Graham, J. A. Cavanaugh, W. J. Boney, Z. J. Carter, J. D. Mallard, W. B. Brice, H. C. McQueen, M. Southerland. The bank has already begun business and is rapidly forging its way to the front.

PRIMARY AFTERMATH

Thursday's City Election Was Prolific Source of Discussion and Speculation.

MAYOR-ELECT W. E. SPRINGER

Spent the Day Resting in the Country. The New Board of Aldermen Takes Charge May 6th—Department Officials Chosen Then.

Election aftermath was the popular topic of conversation on the streets yesterday. Causes and effect were proposed and disposed; majorities, successes and failures all came in for their share of discussion and the "Knowing Ones" were omnipresent with their "I-told-you-sos."

Mayor-elect Springer went to his farm in the country for a day's rest after an arduous season of campaigning. Upon his return last night he found a bundle of letters and telegrams upon his desk congratulating him upon his splendid victory.

Col. Waddell spent the day at his office as usual and took the defeat philosophically and with good spirit. He expressed gratitude to his friends for their loyalty and kindly expressions since the election. He is not the man to do otherwise.

The officers, according to law, will take charge Wednesday noon, May 6th, following the election on Tuesday. The Board of Aldermen will meet at that hour and organize. In the meantime, if precedents are followed, various caucuses will be held to decide upon the election of department officials, chief among which are City Clerk and Treasurer and Assistant Clerk and Treasurer; Chief of Police, Captain of Police and four Sergeants of Police; Chief of Fire Department, Assistant Chief, and foremen and assistant foremen of five fire stations, City Superintendent of Health, City Attorney, Clerk of Front street market, Cattle Weigher, policemen, firemen, etc. There is much speculation as to who will be elected to fill the more important of these positions.

The Board of Aldermen as elected is as follows, two from each ward, in their order: Z. E. Murrell, J. A. Karr, Jno. H. Sweeney, P. Q. Moore, W. H. Yopp, S. Behrends, F. E. Hashagen, W. E. Yopp, M. G. Tiencken and W. P. Gafford. The selection of these gentlemen appears to be generally satisfactory. Messrs. Murrell, Sweeney, Hashagen and Tiencken have all had Aldermanic experience and are among the leading men on the present Board. The others are all men who have the confidence of the community and who possess the qualifications for a business administration.

Dr. Strange at Home.

From letters received by friends here, since his return to this country, on last Tuesday, the STAR is deeply gratified to learn that the health of this eminent, learned and large-hearted divine has been completely restored by his foreign travel, and that the ravages of ptomaine poisoning, which so disastrously affected him, have been thoroughly overcome; and that his physical condition is more robust and healthful now than ever before. All are aware how gladly this announcement will be received by his numberless friends in this State and community. No man in the clerical line, in the same space of time, ever endeared himself so thoroughly to all classes by his magnanimity of thought and feeling and gentleness and truthfulness of Christian teaching and bearing as Dr. Strange. The STAR sincerely congratulates him and all his many friends upon the prospect, now secured, of his future and continued usefulness.

Death of Mr. M. Mason.

Mr. Matthew Mason, a well known merchant in East Wilmington, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of a relative, Mr. Z. N. Walton, No. 704 South Fifth street. He suffered with a complication of diseases and had been in poor health some time. Mr. Mason was in the 65th year of his age and leaves two brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss—Messrs. Louis R. Mason, of Middle Sound, and J. E. W. Mason, of Onslow county; Mrs. Emily C. Edens and Mrs. H. B. Goodrich, of Hartford, Conn. The funeral will be conducted at noon today from Prospect church, near the "Seven Mile Post" and the interment will be on the sound.

Detailed to Inspect.

Col. Alfred Williams, Assistant Adjutant General, yesterday received notice that Major J. A. Lundeen, who is stationed at Fort Caswell, has been detailed by the War Department to inspect the North Carolina National Guard under the provisions of the Dick bill. He will commence his tour of inspection at such time as may be designated by the Adjutant General of the State.

Cocking Main at Wrightsville.

North Carolina chickens took all the money in the fight between Clinton and Goldsboro on the one side, and Marion, S. C., on the other, at Wrightsville yesterday. Large crowds were in attendance and the event was pronounced a great success for those who staked their money against the Palmetto gamesters.

— The Paris Millinery Emporium has an announcement in the STAR today that will prove interesting to the ladies.

THE NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Work of "Cutting In" Improved 'Phones Will Begin Tuesday—Expert Operators Here as Instructors.

The switch board and all other necessary apparatus is now installed for the new metallic system, which the Southern Bell Telephone Company will put into operation in this city, beginning Tuesday. Experts were at work last night testing the new apparatus from the new exchange building on Princess street and it worked very satisfactorily. All the new 'phones are in and it now only remains for them to be cut on the new switch board and Wilmington will be in the enjoyment of one of the most perfect systems known to modern science. It will require about two weeks to get all the new 'phones cut in, but some of them will be ready for use as early as next Tuesday. The old receivers, transmitters and batteries will be shipped back to the factory and not an inch of old apparatus will be used in the new system. The company expected to begin the work of cutting in to-day, but a slight accident in the new exchange caused a delay.

Yesterday Miss Mood, chief operator, and Miss Walters, assistant chief operator, of the Charlotte exchange, and Miss Wylie, chief operator of the Charlotte exchange, arrived to instruct the local operators in the use of the new switch board. Mr. Morgan B. Spier, district superintendent of the company, will arrive to-day to confer with Mr. T. S. McManus, the local manager, in reference to getting the new system in order.

There will be 11 operators in the new exchange, and with the use of the new appliances there, one operator will be able to do the work of three under the old system. The company now has 796 'phones and applications for fifty more, which cannot be installed until the new system is ready.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. A. J. Flanner, of Clinton, arrived last night.

— Mr. J. W. Draughon, of Clinton, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Lee Simpson, of Currie, N. C., is at the Orton.

— Dr. L. D. McPhil, of Rockingham, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mrs. K. M. Murchison, of New York, arrived yesterday.

— Mrs. R. W. Hicks is visiting Mrs. D. T. Hicks, of Faison, N. C.

— A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Mr. A. C. Ashley, of Goldsboro, registered at The Orton last night.

— Miss Grayson Willingham is visiting Miss Beula Armstrong, on Fourth street.

— J. T. Bland and C. E. McCullen, of Burgaw, were here yesterday on professional business.

— Mrs. George F. Motter, Jr., of York, Pa., who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. John H. Strauss, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. W. F. Robertson and little sons, Masters Frederick and Julian, left yesterday to spend some time with Mrs. Robertson's mother at Albany, Ga.

— Mr. J. VanB. Metts and Capt. A. P. Adrian returned yesterday from Washington, N. C., where they attended the marriage of Col. Bragaw, of the Third Regiment, N. C. S. G.

COAST LINE CASHIER SHORT.

Jno. B. Oliveros Unable to Account for $5,775.45—Protests Innocence.

Yesterday's Savannah *News* says:

John B. Oliveros, until a short time ago cashier of the Atlantic Coast Line in Savannah, a position he has held successively with the S. F. and W. road, the Plant system and the Atlantic Coast Line for about twelve years, was arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzlement. The amount involved is $5,777.45. The action was taken by a representative of the American Surety Company of New York.

Mr. Oliveros was unable to arrange a bond of $5,000 and is in jail. He hopes to secure the necessary bond today. He denies that he is guilty of the charge and says if there is any discrepancy in his accounts, it is the result of the many changes in the accounts of the office since his occupancy of it. These consist of the transfer from the Savannah, Florida and Western to the Plant System, and, later, the transfer of the Plant System to the Atlantic Coast Line.

According to the statement of the ex-cashier he endeavored to discover the discrepancy in his accounts when the matter was brought to his attention but failing to find certain papers in the office, supposed they had been transferred to Wilmington and went there in an effort to trace them. In this he was unsuccessful. He then offered to check up his account provided, should a shortage be discovered, he be allowed to arrange for a settlement without publicity. When his proposition was rejected he took no further steps, but resigned March 23.

The amount of the alleged shortage is covered by bonds carried in two surety companies.

Mr. Oliveros is widely known in Savannah. He is prominently connected here and elsewhere in Georgia and in South Carolina. He has a family.

Collapse of a Shed.

Last night between 10 and 11 o'clock persons down town were startled by a muffled report of what appeared to have been an explosion. There was some excitement at first but investigation proved that the cause was the collapse of an old shed, formerly used as a kitchen at the extreme rear of The Orton. The shed had not been used for some time and there was no damage.

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DELIGHTFUL EASTER GERMAN

Brilliant Dance Last Night in the Masonic Temple Ball Room—Those Who Participated Therein.

The annual Easter german of L'Agile Cotillion Club, in the Masonic Temple ball room last night was one of the most delightful dances of the season. The decorations were very pretty and splendid music was furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra. The figures were very admirably led by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., and the following were among the couples participating in the pleasures of the occasion:

Miss Ida Randolph, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr.; Miss Grayson Willingham, of Georgia, Mr. Platt W. Davis; Miss Pelton, of Canada, Mr. H. R. Falson; Miss Anna Bell Latimer, Mr. H. R. Hunter; Miss Emma Shannon, of Camden, S. C., Mr. Frank Harriss; Miss Amy Harlow, Mr. P. M. Holmes, Miss Margaret Ashe, Mr. Norwood Giles; Miss Meta LeGrand, Mr. W. G. James; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. C. D. Maffitt; Miss Janie Williams, Mr. Thos. Moore; Miss Beula Armstrong, Mr. R. C. Muncaster; Miss Isabelle Rountree, Mr. E. S. Nash; Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mr. John B. Peschau; Miss Louise Bellamy, Mr. J. C. Angel; Miss Gilchrist, Mr. J. B. Robinson; Miss Bessie Burruss, Mr. M. S. Wever; Miss Rankin, Mr. F. C. West; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. W. A. Holly; Miss Bessie Latimer, Mr. S. C. Potts, Jr.; Miss Bridges, of Petersburg, Va., Mr. R. A. Williams; Miss Carrie Harriss, Mr. A. D. Daniels. Stag—Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Jr.

HOW ED. UTLEY ESCAPED.

Prisoner Writes Sheriff Marsh About His Mysterious Disappearance.

Edward L. Utley, under sentence at Fayetteville for the murder of Hotel Clerk Hollingsworth, has written Sheriff Marsh a letter, in which he details how he made his recent escape from the Cumberland jail. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Sir:—If you will look in the hole in the wall in the hospital room you will find the locks I took off my cell door some time ago. I took them off with a pen knife. The knife was in the pocket of a coat which came to me from the hotel in October. I think this will fully satisfy any one who has any lingering doubts about the way I got out. I put the locks in the hole myself. Maxwell didn't know it."

Sheriff Marsh found things as described. The knife blade had many hacks in it and it must have taken weeks to file the locks. To cover up traces of the work when officers or visitors were about, soap had been used to cover up the filed places.

Dr. Hoge Will Preach.

Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor of Warren Memorial Church, Louisville, Ky., and former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this city, will preach at the First Church Sunday morning. Dr. Hoge is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall, Ninth and Princess streets.

— The Department responded to two alarms of fire yesterday, the first at 12:50 and the latter at 4:30 P. M., both from box 17, Fifth and Nixon streets. The damage in neither instance exceeded $15.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Resolutions, by the teachers of Williston School on the death of Capt. W. R. Kenan.

WHEREAS, The great Ruler of the universe, in his infinite wisdom, removed from our midst our worthy and esteemed friend and committeeman, of Williston School, District No. 2, for Wilmington, N. C.—Capt. W. R. Kenan.

WHEREAS, The relation held during a long business life by him, with the members of our School Board and the interest which he manifested in our school, makes it fitting that we, the teachers, of Williston School, record our appreciation of him; therefore

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in our school, by counsel and service, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the removal of such a man from our School Board leaves a vacancy and shadow, that will be deeply realized, by the teachers and friends, and will prove a grievous loss to the city.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the afflicted relatives and friends of the deceased we express an earnest hope, that even so great a bereavement may be overruled for their highest good.

M. ELLEN NOYES,
M. W. EDENS,
J. A. HOLT, (Prin.)
Committee.

DIED.

HUNDLEY—Miss VIRGINIA HUNDLEY died yesterday morning at her home on Princess between Eighth and Ninth, aged 20 years.

The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this (Saturday) morning from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

DELIGHTFUL EASTER GERMAN



Spend this afternoon at

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF CRAVEN, Superior Court, May term, 1903

Carrie Haas,
vs.
Isaac Haas.

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION—NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Craven county, to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony; and you, the said defendant, will further take notice that you are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Craven county, to be held on the 9th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1903, at the Court House of said county, in Newbern, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 7th day of April, 1903.

WM. M. WATSON,
Clerk Superior Court, Craven county.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 18.

ORGANIZED LABOR.

One of the questions that has commanded the attention of the American people considerably in the past and will command it still more in the future is how far organized labor may go in asserting its demands, and the methods adopted for enforcing them. There are some, a few, who looking upon the workman as a mere machine out of which as much work is to be gotten as possible, with the least possible pay, contend that labor has no right to organize, a fair representative of which class is the president of the Manufacturers' Association, which met in New Orleans Monday. In his address he made a rabid arraignment of Labor Unions, which he characterized as organized despotism directed by brute force rather than intelligence. But it is generally conceded that labor has the same right to organize for mutual benefit that capital has. It is not the matter of organization of either capital or labor that is the question at issue, but the purposes and methods of both. If these be good, then the organization in both is good and may be a benefit to all; if they are not good, then the organization is bad and injurious to all; so that the vital question is the purposes and the methods of the organization.

Capital organized with the view to operating to better purpose and benefiting itself, instead of taking undue advantage of others engaged in the same industry, or of the public with which it deals, is good; but when it pursues the opposite course, looks to itself only, and in a spirit of greed resorts to unfair and extortionate methods then it should be called down and put in a straight jacket. So when organized labor does the fair, square thing, recognizes the rights of employers, and of other workmen who do not belong to the organization, it is good, but when it pursues the opposite course it, too, should be called down and put in a straight jacket.

The question for the thinking men of the day, representing both capital and labor, is how to bring them together, make them harmonious, and if differences arise settle them without resorting to lockouts or strikes, both of which are bad and exceedingly costly, and by both of which, if protracted, the innocent public suffers more than the principals do.

When a coal strike, for instance, occurs, while the strikers temporarily lose wages and the mine operators temporarily lose the sale of coal they both recover more or less of this loss, the miners by the increase in wages, if they get an increase, and the operators by the increased price of coal; but the public loses and pays the bill.

When a railroad strike occurs the strikers temporarily lose something in wages, the operators of the roads lose by stoppage of business, but the strikers recover by increase in wages, if they get increase, and the operators recover by the increase of business resulting from the gorge during the strike. But the public recovers nothing. It was not only put to great inconvenience, but has to foot the bill.

When a street car strike occurs the strikers and the operators are temporary losers, but it causes not only great inconvenience to the public, who must find other means of conveyance or walk, but also much injury to their business. And so it is in nine strikes out of ten, the public suffers and has to foot the bill, while neither of the principals in the strike, even if successful, gains anything like as much as the public, the innocent party and the victim loses.

This, even without considering the employer or the employe, makes the solution of the labor problem so as to avert strikes a matter of vital importance to the public. That such a solution can be better arrived at through organized labor on one side and organized employers on the other there can be little doubt for thus the great body of both could be heard through duly constituted and recognized representatives; but to do this effectively both sides must be willing to recognize the other side, concede something to the other and not insist upon having everything its own way. That's where the trouble has been all along, there has been too much mulish obstinacy, too much disposition by each to be arrogant and to ignore the rights of and to exercise a species of despotism over the other.

To bring organized capital and labor together so as to prevent these injurious conflicts by which the public is the greatest sufferer is the question to which the conservative sense of the country must address itself, which may possibly be hastened by the recent decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which goes further than railroad mergers and may reach labor organizations, which sometimes become as imperious and recklessly assertive as capitalistic combinations do.

WHO KILLED GOEBEL?

Few people familiar with the events that led up to and culminated in the assassination of Governor-elect Goebel, of Kentucky, have entertained any doubt that the killing was the result of a well matured plot, in which the then Governor Taylor was the principal and inspiring mover. Unless the witness, Youtsey, who Thursday testified and told his story on the trial of James Howard, arraigned for the murder, is a prodigious liar, there can no longer be ground for doubt in the mind of any one.

He said Howard was the man, he gave him the rifle, showed him where the cartridges were, showed him the window from which to shoot, pointed Goebel out to him as he was going towards the Capitol, then left him in the room by himself, hastened down stairs to the basement and heard the fatal shot fired from that window. There is no break in this story, it is complete. Governor Taylor instigated the killing with the offer through others of reward in money. The assassin felt sure that if captured and convicted he would be pardoned.

Aside from the fact that there is satisfaction in the discovery of the actual murderer, who is, from a moral standpoint, really less culpable than his instigators, for he was not, like them, a sworn upholder and defender of the laws, it must be even greater satisfaction, especially to the people of Kentucky, to have Governor Taylor's connection with this atrocious plot exposed. He had told abroad and created the impression that charges of complicity on his part in the murder were inspired by political prejudice and personal malice, that the efforts to bring him back to Kentucky were simply to persecute him and convict him by suborned testimony, that he could not have a fair and impartial trial in Kentucky, and hence he fled and hence he dared not go back for trial.

The Governor of Indiana, in which State Taylor took refuge, believed his story, or pretended to believe it, and refused to recognize the requisition of the Governor of Kentucky and protected him in Indiana, where he openly walked the streets as any innocent man might do. He may be more fortunate than some of the smaller conspirators—his tools—but the testimony of Youtsey brands him as a murderer.

GOOD IRISH SENSE.

Judging from the approval the Wyndham land bill met with from representative Irishmen when it was submitted to the House of Commons and also by the rejoicing among the Irish people, we never had any doubt that in the main it would prove an acceptable measure, and be regarded as a great boon to Ireland, the greatest since that country has been under British dominion.

There is no doubt now of its acceptance since the practically unanimous decision of the convention held in Dublin Thursday, participated in by some of Ireland's most tried and trusted leaders, and by representatives of all classes of the people. They accept it with the hope and belief that some of what they regard as defective features will be improved and the scheme as a whole be shaped more in accordance with what they think it should be.

But whether or not, even in its present shape it is a boon of inestimable value to the people of Ireland, and it is doubtless but the beginning of other reforms which will follow later. Like revolutions the work of reform seldom goes backward after it has been honestly begun.

This bill is the outcome of the long conducted agitation for home rule and the abolition of the odious and oppressive landlord system, which has destroyed the energies of Irishmen, kept them poor and made the lives of many of them lives of helotry, and kept them on the verge of starvation in a land that ought to be, and would be under good rule, a land of plenty. It supported in reasonable comfort 9,000,000 people before the famine of 1848, since when there has been a steady flow of emigration until the population is now not much more than half what it was then.

One of the first results of the adoption of this land measure should and doubtless will be a check to emigration, for with it there will be some hope for the tiller of the soil and some prospect of his being able to live and support a family, without giving all he makes to an unsympathizing, exacting, brutal landlord.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

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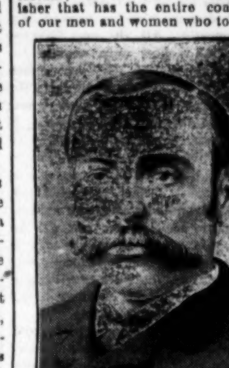
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"People have often asked me how I managed to keep so well, for although out in nearly all kinds of weather, and traveling considerably, I have no aches or sickness. My one answer has been, that instead of waiting until I am sick in bed and forced to stop work for a while, whenever I feel out of sorts the least bit, I take Paine's Celery Compound, which keeps me well and strong. It is a great deal better, in my opinion, to take a medicine that keeps one well, rather than to wait for sickness and then hunt around for a medicine or a doctor. I have been a hearty advocate of Paine's Celery Compound since it was first made a great many years ago, and have yet to hear of a case in which it has failed to fulfill its promises."

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Just for a change, why don't those folks up North who think they know all about race problems turn in for a while and try to solve the Pacific slope's Chinese problem? —*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— Philadelphia, it is noted, consumes 250 gallons of water daily per capita, Pittsburg 290, Cleveland 159, Detroit 146, Boston 143 and St. Louis 159. Milwaukee consumes 80 gallons and Providence 54. The two cities last named use water meters. The others do not. The difference noted is the difference between use and waste; and waste is expensive. The tax-payers pay for it in every instance.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— It was hardly necessary that President J. J. Hill, of the Northern Securities Company, should announce that the control of the great railroad properties involved in the litigated "merger" question would go on all the same, notwithstanding the court proceedings. The men engaged in these great schemes of consolidation of combined capital and influence are most ready in formulating ways and means to avoid the legal restraints supposed to control their action.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— A morning contemporary talks about "the high prices of beef which prevailed a year ago." If the inference is intended that the prices have been lowered in consequence of the U. S. Attorney-General's action under the Sherman anti-Trust law, it is wholly misleading; for, "the high prices of beef which prevailed a year ago," prevail to-day. Roast beef is 24 cents a pound, other cuts and all other meats proportionately high. "The tariff reigneth, and the Republican party still lives," as Senator Hanna might say, but will not.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Dunn *Guide*: It is said the huckleberry crop will not be a failure in Sampson this year, although they were right badly damaged by the cold.

— Lumberton *Argus*: The strawberry crop, especially along the W. & W. R. R., was seriously hurt by the cold. Weevils are also injuring the berries. The earliness of the crop puts them on the market with Charleston berries and lowers the prices.

— Washington *Gazette*: The hail storm that struck the Aurora and Idalia section Tuesday was a severe one. Cabbage and potato plants were beaten down and so large were the hailstones that domestic geese were killed by being struck. The damage to the potato crop will delay their maturity several weeks. General trucking was much injured and given a set back. Chickens were killed.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: William Gilmore, while drunk, is charged with assaulting, with a knife, and badly wounding Grover Thomas, near Sykes' mill, in 71st, Tuesday. Thomas was cut in the throat, three times on the arm, his jaw laid bare, besides several minor cuts. He was brought to town for medical treatment and will recover. A warrant has been issued for Gilmore, but he has not yet been apprehended. Both are white men.

— Weldon *News*: Some place North came forward recently claiming to have the oldest Odd Fellow in the United States, but he had to take a back seat and sit down when Weldon presented Mr. W. T. Whitfield, who was initiated into the order in 1841, and we claimed to have the oldest living Odd Fellow. Now we find that Petersburg, Va., can go us one better. Mr. S. H. Marks, of that city, the venerable patriarch, indeed, of the order, was initiated in 1838.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Two negroes at Grant's brick yard became involved in a dispute on Wednesday afternoon, which ended rather seriously. Charley Robinson struck Tom Rich with a brick over the head and inflicted a deep scalp wound and he may have fractured the skull. After the fight Tom walked to his home in Little Washington, but last night he was unconscious and is in but little better condition to-day. Officers were telephoned for, but when they arrived on the scene Charley Robinson had gone home and put on his best suit of clothes and made his escape.

— Mount Airy *News*: The lions at Vade Mecum were carried off a few days ago to the Sparks circus, which is now in this State. Quite a number of persons in the Vade Mecum section are glad these animals have been taken away, as they have been feeling nervous ever since they killed their owner, Mr. John Sparks. —— The people are going West in increasing numbers. Only a short time ago one ticket agent on the Southern railroad in Surry county took in $500 in one day for tickets sold to persons going West. It is said to be a daily occurrence at Winston, Greensboro and numbers of other places in the State.

TWINKLINGS

— "Who was the best man at the wedding?" "The preacher."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

— "Does he interest himself in books?" "No," sniffed Mrs. Newrich, "my husband has clerks to do that for him."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— I'd give a good deal if I could find a woman who would have me for myself alone! O, perhaps that can be arranged. How much would you give? *Der Floh.*

— Mrs. Bacon: My husband is so tired when Sunday comes. Mrs. Egbert—Why so? He's just got through reading the paper of the Sunday before.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Tommy—Pop, what is a hero worship? Tommy's Pop—Hero worship, my son, is the admiration we feel for great people until we get to know them intimately.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Wot makes yer so sad, Bill?" "I'm so sorry for de people in dis town. Ev'ry place I go dey tell me dey ain't got a t'ing in de house to eat."—*New York Journal.*

— Electric Railway Manager—You want a position as conductor? Have you had any experience in that capacity? Applicant—No, sir; but I've worked in a sardine canning establishment!—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

— The family were discussing the high prices of provisions generally, when the small boy butted into the conversation. "Jam has gone up too," he remarked. "Ma keeps it on the top shelf now."—*New Yorker.*

— Father, said the youth, what is your understanding of the saying, The race is not always to the swift? Practically, my son, replied the wise father, it means that in the race of life the fast men don't usually come out ahead.—*Washington Star.*

— "How do you feel after your ordeal?" asked the fair divorcee's friend as they came down the court house steps. "Feel!" repeated she, with a gurgle of triumph. "I feel completely unmanned!"—*Houston Post.*

— Photographer—Excuse me, sir, but you have been sitting on your hat for the last ten minutes. Customer (furious)—Well, why in thunder didn't you tell me before? Photographer—I wished you to look pleasant, sir.—*Tit-Bits.*

A Thoughtful Man

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of Stomach and Liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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"I wish to give my testimony to the efficiency of the Cuticura Remedies in what seems to me two somewhat remarkable cases. I had a number of skin tumours—small ones—on my arms which had never given me serious trouble; but about two years ago one came on my throat. At first it was only about as large as a pinhead, but, as it was in a position where my collar, if not just right, would irritate it, it soon became very sensitive and began to grow rapidly. Last spring it was as large, if not larger, than a bean. A little unusual irritation of my collar started it to swelling, and in a day or two it was as large as half an orange. I was very much alarmed, and was at a loss to determine whether it was a carbuncle or a malignant tumour.



"My friends tried to persuade me to consult my physician; but dreading that he would insist on using the knife, I would not consent to go. Instead I got a small bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I took the former according to directions, and spread a thick layer of the Ointment on a linen cloth and placed it on the swelling. On renewing it I would bathe my neck in very warm water and Cuticura Soap. In a few days the Cuticura Ointment had drawn the swelling to a head, when it broke. Every morning it was opened with a large sterilized needle, squeezed and bathed, and fresh Ointment put on. Pus and blood, and a yellow, cheesy, tumorous matter came out. In about three or four weeks' time this treatment completely eliminated boil and tumour. The soreness that had extended down into my chest was all gone, and my neck now seems to be perfectly well.

"About five or six years ago my sister had a similar experience. She had two large lumps come under her right arm, the result of a sprain. They grew rapidly, and our physician wanted to cut them out. I would not listen to it, and she tried the Cuticura Remedies (as I did a few months ago) with magical effect. In six weeks' time the lumps had entirely disappeared, and have never returned.

"I have great faith in the Cuticura Remedies, and I believe they might be as efficacious in similar cases with other people, and thus save much suffering, and perhaps life. I have derived so much benefit from the use of them myself that I am constantly advising others to use them. Recently I recommended them to an office boy for his father, who was disabled with salt rheum. The man's feet were swollen to an enormous size, and he had not worked for six weeks. Two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment worked a perfect cure. You never saw a more grateful man in your life.

"I am very much interested in another case where I have recommended Cuticura just now. My housemaid's mother has a goitre which had reached a very dangerous point. The doctors told her that nothing could be done; that she could live only two or three weeks, and that she would die of strangulation. She was confined to her bed, and was unable to speak, when her daughter, at my suggestion, tried the effect of the Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent. Strange to say, she was very shortly relieved of the most distressing symptoms. The swelling seemed to be exteriorized, and she is now able to be around her house, and can talk as well as ever.

"It seems to me that I have pretty good grounds for believing that Cuticura Remedies will prove successful in the most distressing forms of blood and skin humours, and if you wish to use my testimonial as herein indicated, I am willing that you should do so, with the further privilege of revealing my name and address to such persons as may wish to substantiate the above statements by personal letter to me."

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SHE PREFERRED GUM.

Had to Have Something to Chew on, Did This Girl.

"I had to drop into a subtelegraph station one day to send a telegram," said the Philadelphian, "and when I had filled out the form there was no blotter at hand. I kicked over this to the girl in charge, but she brusquely informed me that headquarters always limited the supply. My next call happened to be at the stationer's, and I bought a dozen blotters and ordered them sent to the office. A week later I happened that way again and stepped in to discover that not a blotter was in sight.

"'Didn't you get the dozen I sent you a few days ago?' I asked of the girl.

"'Oh, yes,' she promptly replied.

"'But I see none on the counter now.'

"'No, sir. If you thought of sending any more, I wish you'd send gum in the place of them. One stick of gum lasts me as long as four blotters, and I think it is much healthier to chew on.'"

M. QUAD.

Sympathy.

Ted's mamma had a birthday recently and received as a present from one of her friends a ten dollar bill. Accompanying the money was a note in which the writer, after explaining that she couldn't think of anything tasteful to buy and had therefore sent the cash, made some tender references to bygone days and dear old scenes. While the recipient was sitting with the bill in one hand and the letter in the other and permitting tears to drip down upon both Ted went up to her and, putting his arms around her neck, tenderly asked:

"What's the matter, mamma? Isn't the money good?"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Proctor's Finest Speech.

Senator Proctor of Vermont once said the finest speech he ever made consisted of only four words. It was in retort to Senator Hoar's sarcastic little thrust in a speech directed at the Green Mountain senator. He said, "No man in Vermont is allowed to vote unless he has made $5,000 trading with Massachusetts people."

Whereat Proctor said, "And we all vote."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Merely a Joke.

Gusher—You may not believe it, but I've never had an unkind word from my wife in all my life.

Henpeck—Oh, don't try to spring that old chestnut on me.

Gusher—What old chestnut?

Henpeck—You want me to say, "How did you manage that?" and then you'll say, "I never got married."—Detroit Free Press.

How It Happened.

Mrs. Nexdore—My daughter was practicing her new concert piece last night. Did you hear her?

Mrs. Pepprey—Oh, yes.

Mrs. Nexdore—How was it?

Mrs. Pepprey—I simply couldn't get away; that's how it was.—Philadelphia Press.

Not Ready to Arbitrate.

"Stop! Don't fight, boys! Can't we arbitrate this thing?" asked one of the bystanders.

"Yes, sir," panted the fellow who was on top. "Just as soon as I've blacked his other eye!"—Chicago Tribune.

Medicinal Uses of Salt.

Salt is one of the greatest of natural remedies and antiseptics. A weak solution—an even teaspoonful in a glass of water, cold or hot—is excellent for indigestion. A solution of about the same strength will often relieve a cold in the head if snuffed up through the nose.

Severe pains in the bowels are often relieved by the application of a bag of hot salt.

Necessary Precautions.

Life Insurance Agent—My dear sir, have you made any provision for those who come after you?

Harduppe—Yes; I put the dog at the door and told the hired girl to say I'm out of town.—Brooklyn Life.

The ashes, so called, from volcanoes are simply lava that is finely pulverized.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Robinson, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 18.

SCHOONERS.

J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, to master.

Jno C Smith, 393 tons, Pendleton, to master.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, to master.

Flora Rogers, 357 tons, Crammer, to master.

BARQUES.

Rescue, (Br) 321 tons, Tooker, to master.

Robert Mackenzie, (Nor) 846 tons, Eid, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—8 barrels rosin, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—35 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar.

Clyde steamer Carib—3 bales cotton.

Schooner Chauncey T.—5 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

Total—11 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels rosin, 116 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days. E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, April 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for strained and $1.90 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet at 45½c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	85
Tar	116
Crude turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year—22 casks spirits turpentine, 144 barrels rosin, 279 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8⅜	cts. ⅌ lb
Good ordinary	8¾	" "
Low middling	9⅛	" "
Middling	9⅝	" "
Good middling	9 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅝c for middling.

Receipts—11 bales; same day last year, 232.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 56c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 17.—Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., closing at 3½@3¾; time money was steady; 60 days, 5¼ per cent.; 90 days, 5¼ per cent.; for six months 5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 5¼@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.90@487 for demand and at 483.60@483.75 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 483@483½. Bar silver 49¾. Mexican dollars 39. Government bonds firmer. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, ex int, 102½; do. coupon, 103½; Southern Railway, 5's, 115½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92; Chesapeake & Ohio 44½; Manhattan L 138½; New York Central 131½; Reading 55; do. 1st preferred 82; do. 2nd preferred 67; St. Paul 162½; do. pref'd, 182½; Southern Railway 30½; do. pref'd 91½; Amalgamated Copper 64½; People's Gas 103½; Sugar 124½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65½; U. S. Leather 14; do. preferred, 93½; Western Union 85; U. S. Steel 35½; do. pref'd 86½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 61½; sales 800 shares; do. preferred, 132; sales 100 shares. Seaboard Air Line, common, 23½@23½; do. prefd, 39½@40; bonds, fours, 81½@81½; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 123@125; do. preferred, no sale. Standard Oil 660.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 17.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine nominal at 53@53½.

CHARLESTON, April 17.—Spirits turpentine was dull at 48½; sales — casks. Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E $1 85; F, $1 90; G, $1 95; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $2 90; M, $3 05; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, April 17.—Spirits turpentine was quoted steady at 49c; receipts 329 casks; sales 455 casks; exports 355 casks. Rosin dull; receipts 1,219 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 29 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 05; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 00; M, $3 15; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 17.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of two points under somewhat better cables than due and rather disappointing estimates for the day's receipts. The expectation for a bearish into sight movement for the week, however, and the weather reported over the South continued very favorable for crop preparations so that after a further advance of about three to four points the market turned easier, and thereafter, while showing some irregularity as a result of continued clique control, ruled generally easy though quiet, with prices fluctuating within a twelve point range. The close was steady at a net loss of seven points to an advance of two points, the gains being on the late options which were affected by covering just before the close. The English market this morning was due to report a decline from one-half to two and a half points, but instead of this there was at first a steady to a partial decline of one point and the close was net one to one and a half point lower. Port receipts were 9,366 bales against 11,331 bales last year, but this lost force as an influence in view of the heavy in sight movement, which reached 115,896 bales against 83,005 bales for the same week last year. Another factor in the decline was the continued reports of unsatisfactory conditions in the dry goods trade.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Cotton quiet at 10.40; net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 61,611 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.40c; middling gulf 10 65c; sales 46 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. The closing quotations were: April 10 22, May 10.25, June 9 87, July 9.86, August 9.44, September 8.75, October 8.49, November 8 38, December 8.37.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 9,366 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,149 bales; stock 534,559 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 59,727 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,914 bales; exports to France 31 bales; exports to the Continent 21,628 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,211,004 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,570,372 bales; exports to France 726,700 bales; exports to the Continent 2,680,468 bales.

April 17.—Galveston, quiet at 10 1-16, net receipts 2,318 bales; Norfolk quiet at 10⅜c, net receipts 691 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅝c, net receipts 699 bales; Boston, dull at 10.50c, net receipts 533 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 11 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10 65c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 10c, net receipts 1,558 bales; New Orleans, nominal at 10 1-16c, net receipts 3,923 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10, net receipts 134 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 15-16c, net receipts 904 bales; Augusta, firm at 10¼, net receipts 802 bales; Charleston, quiet at 10c, net receipts 140 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 17.—Flour was firmer again with fair trade. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red —c. Options closed ⅛@½c net higher: —May closed 81½c; July closed 76⅞c; September 84⅛c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 53½c afloat. Options closed ⅛@⅝c net higher: April closed —c; May closed 53⅝c; June 51½c; July closed 50⅝c; September 49½c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 38⅛c. Options—May closed 40. Lard quiet; refined steady; continent $10.40. Pork steady. Molasses firm. Tallow easy. Butter was steady; extra creamery 28c; do. State dairy 18@26c; renovated 13@19c. Rice quoted quiet. Cheese was steady: State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14½c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4½@4⅝c; other domestic 4½@4½c. Cabbages easy; Southern 50c@$1 25. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes easy; Long Island $1 75@$2; South Jersey sweets $2 75@3 75; Southern $2 50@3 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 75. Eggs easy; Southern 14@14½. Coffee quiet; mild firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 3-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar 3 15-16c; refined firm. Cotton seed oil—Without further change the market was fairly active to day for all deliveries. Closing quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@36c; prime summer yellow 44@45c; off summer yellow 38½@39c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $26 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Quiet ess prevailed on the Board of Trade to day, but both the grain and provisions prices were firm, May wheat closing a shade higher, with July ⅛c. higher. May corn was up ⅛@⅜c and oats were 1@1½ better. Provisions closed firm, the July products being from a shade to 7½@10c higher.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 78@80c; No 3 spring 70@78c; No 3 red 76½@77½c. Corn—No. 2 43⅛c; No. 2 yellow 43⅝c. Oats—No. 2 34½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 32½@37c. Rye—No. 2 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 95@18 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 77½@9 80. Short rib sides, loose, $9 70@9 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 37½@8 40. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 12½@10 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 77¼@77⅜, 77⅜@77¾, 76, 77⅛c; July 71⅞@71⅝, 72⅛@72⅜, 71⅛@71⅝, 72c; September 68⅛@68⅜, 68⅞@69, 28⅛, 68½@68⅞. Corn—No 2 April 43⅝c, May 44⅛@43⅞, 44⅛, 43⅛, 44@44⅛c; July 44⅛@44⅜, 44⅛, 44⅛, 44⅛@44⅛c; September 43⅛, 43⅞, 43⅝, 43⅝c. Oats—No. 2, April 34⅛; May 33⅛@33⅛, 34⅛, 33⅛, 34⅛@34⅛c; July 30, 30⅛@30⅜, 29⅞, 30⅛; September 27⅛, 28⅛, 27⅛, 28c. Mess pork per bbl—May $17 97½, 18 00, 17 87½, 18 00; July $17 37½, 17 42½, 17 35, 17 40; September $17 05, 17 10, 17 05, 17 07½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 80, 9 82½, 9 80, 9 82½; July $9 72½, 9 75, 9 72½, 9 75; September $9 70, 9 72½, 9 70, 9 72½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 80, 9 80, 9 77½, 9 80; July $9 67½, 9 67½, 9 65, 9 67½; September $9 62½, 9 62½, 9 60, 9 62½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, April 17.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices six points lower; American middling fair 5.88d; good middling 5.58d; middling 5.42d; low middling 5.28d; good ordinary 5.10d; ordinary 4.98d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,800 bales American. Receipts 14,000 bales, including 2,300 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): April 5.23@5.24d; April and May 5.23@5.24d; May and June 5.24@5.25d; June and July 5.25d; July and August 5.24@5.25d; August and September 5.15d; September and October 4.78@4.79d; October and November 4.59@4.60d; November and December 4.52@4.53d.

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High Cuts $3, $3 50. Low Cuts $2.50, $3.

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business April 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.		
Real estate	1,502.50	Capital	$ 25,000.00	
Cash on hand and due from banks	110 994 80	Surplus	63 564.05	88,564.95
Loans and Discounts	1,011,351 31	Deposits		1,032,932.37
		Accrued interest due depositors		2,651.69
Total	$1,124,148 11	Total		$1,124,148.1

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Comparative Statement:

Deposits—April 9th, 1897		$ 395,574 92
" April " 1898		546 956 35
" " " 1901		681 379 00
" " " 1903		1,032,932.80

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TOBACCO WAREHOUSES.

How They Build Up Towns, and Why Wilmington Should be a Great Tobacco Market.

WILMINGTON, April 17, 1903.

Editor Morning Star:

A short while ago I saw in the *Evening Dispatch* an article written by some one who is thoroughly conversant with the tobacco industry, and who, like myself, feels that we in Wilmington have only to look at Kinston, Wilson, Greenville, Rocky Mount and Goldsboro to reassure ourselves as to the success of the tobacco industry in our city.

Eight years ago these towns, in the same section, not more than twenty-five miles apart, were small and of little importance, but as soon as they began to build warehouses and handle tobacco they grew and increased rapidly, until they may now be called thriving cities.

Four years ago a lot was sold in the town of Kinston for seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750). Recently the same lot was sold for a church site, bringing four thousand, five hundred dollars ($4,500.) Kinston has sold eighteen million pounds of tobacco this year.

I have been told that property has advanced one hundred per cent in Goldsboro, in the last two years. Goldsboro has raised ten million, Greenville eighteen or twenty million, Rocky Mount twelve million, Robinsonville six million lbs of tobacco.

Now if these six small towns situated on one railroad, with no water transportation, and near enough to each other to be competitors in business, can do so much, what can we not accomplish, considering our superior advantages?

We have the largest city in our State, to begin with. We have excellent water transportation, as well as railroad facilities.

By the water route we can draw from Georgetown, Little River, Shallotte and Lockwood's Folly, to the south of us, and from New River and all the way down the coast to Southport on the north of us. Also we have a line of steamers running up the Cape Fear river to Fayetteville, and up the Black and Northeast rivers, all of which flow through fine tobacco lands.

By railroad we can draw from Mount Olive and Maple Hill on the north, and from Jacksonville on the east and all the way to the coast which is about thirty miles, making about ninety miles altogether on the coast.

Our man, Mr. Dodd, has been traveling in the vicinity of Orangeburg, S. C., from here he expects to receive a large amount of tobacco, as he says, the freight would be no more from that section to Wilmington than it would be to Mullins, Mullins being their nearest market.

Now, if these facts are true, let us consider the advantages of offering inducements to warehouse people and to the establishing of stemmeries, factories, etc. We have in this town at at the very least 3,000 unemployed people (mostly women and children) which the stemmeries and factories can employ. I understand that nearly half the tobacco raised in this country is shipped abroad, and the other tobacco markets in the State are all dependent upon one railroad, and have to submit to any rates, no matter how heavy, to have their tobacco shipped abroad. We can ship tobacco directly from Wilmington to Europe as well as they can from Norfolk or New York. It will not cost 25 cents per hogshead to store the tobacco at the warehouse and put it on board ship. We have also the advantage of the Clyde Line, which will give us low rates to carry tobacco to New York.

We have in many respects the finest city in our State. We have plenty of banks, with plenty of money. Our merchants are able to furnish a great many farmers; we can say to the farmers, "Come to us, we can save you freight on your tobacco; we can save you the expense of re-shipping, as we have water-rate to Europe as well as to New York."

In our city the farmers will find that they can do their fall shopping to great advantage, as our merchants are live, progressive merchants, who can meet competition an any ground. And now, having shown you the advantages of our town, I want to say, in conclusion, that we do not propose to do in the future as we have done in the past. We do not intend to let the small towns around us outstrip the metropolis. We, Wilmingtonians, intend to bestir ourselves as we have never done before, to make our city attractive to the people in the surrounding country.

We need a *free ferry* over Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers. Let us have on, so that the people of the adjoining counties can come to our city and sell their produce out of their carts and wagons.

By all means let us have a tobacco market, and the way to have it is for everybody to push in the right direction, and to go to work with a fixed determination that we will have the largest tobacco market in the State.

GEORGE O. GAYLORD.

Nature and Poetry.

Environment aids poetry, but does not create it. Nature is the grand agent in making poetry, and poetry is present wherever nature is. It sparkles on the sea, glows in the rainbow, flashes from the lightning and the star, peals in thunder, roars in the cataract and sings on the winds. Poetry is God's image reflected in nature, as in a mirror, and nature is present wherever man is.

The Boston Boy.

"Lookin' fer a bird's nest, sonny?" asked the good natured westerner of a seven-year-old boy whom he met in Boston Common.

"No, sir," replied the intellectual prodigy as he continued to gaze up into the tree. "I am merely endeavoring to correctly classify this tree as a botanical product."—Columbus State Journal.

Where Her Hopes Centered.

"I have a surprise in store for you, dear," he said, seating himself at the supper table.

"Well, darling, I hope it's a millinery store," she responded quickly.—Chicago News.

And They Are Obeyed.

"What are unwritten laws, pa?"

"Your mother's, my son; she always speaks them."—New York Press.

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

SANTAL-MIDY

Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine.

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Women's Dragging Pains

CHICAGO, ILL., October 5, 1903.

There is nothing of so much interest to a sick woman as getting well. I write this to sick, thoughtful women who have dragged along a weary existence not knowing which way to turn for health. I have been in this precarious condition, but today I am in perfect health, thanks to Wine of Cardui. I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushes of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. My attention was called to it by a little booklet and I decided to try it. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

I am glad to be able to give this testimonial as I am now in perfect health.

Mrs. Maude Bush

Could Mrs. Bush have given a happier message than this to the thoughtful sufferers to whom she gives advice? What like health can bring the sufferer nearer to enjoying life? To make a sick woman well is to open almost every door of blessing and privilege to her—the blessing of having children in her barren home, the privilege of taking part in the real affairs of life.

Yet thousands of women are continuing to suffer without making the effort to secure health—the health that would give strength instead of weakness, vigor instead of pain, happiness instead of dejection and hope instead of despair.

If you are suffering what can be of more interest to you than the fact that Mrs. Bush was in a precarious condition, weary of existence and is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual pains, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief?

This should bring you to consider her letter seriously and to decide to give Wine of Cardui a trial. This is not a diagnosis and a theory as to how a cure can be worked. It is a case demonstrated by this prominent Chicago woman herself.

Is there any doubt in your mind that you can be cured by Wine of Cardui the same as Mrs. Bush was cured? Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle with its quick and lasting relief soon convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

Will you secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist and start today the treatment which brings perfect health?

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE of CARDUI



MRS. MAUDE BUSH,
Secretary Societe Francaise, (Femme.)
No. 2825 Eccley St., Chicago, Ill.

A Mental Family Tree.

We were talking in the schoolyard about our family trees,
And Gertrude said hers could be traced to Sir Horatio Freeze,
And Rufe said he'd descended from the governor of a state,
And Louie mentioned ancestors of hers about as great,
While Reggie said his lineage embraced a lord, he knew,
And Nell from her great-great-grandsire obtained her blood so blue,
But neither of the little Smiths could say a single word;
For them to boast their ancient name of course would be absurd.

Then teacher, smiling slightly, said that she was much inclined
To think that there was such a thing as blue blood of the mind;
That those who studied hard (and here she beamed on Tommy Smith)
Had certainly descended from men of force and pith,
And those who loved to tend the sick and serve the weak and frail
Were morally related to Florence Nightingale.
(Here Jennie Smith blushed to the ears.)
And when she saw a youth
(How bright she smiled at Johnny Smith!) who always told the truth
At school, at home or when he was at work or having fun
She knew him for a relative of General Washington.

But Reggie doesn't like such talk; he says it seems to throw
So much responsibility upon yourself, you know.

—Ethelwyn Wetherald in Youth's Companion.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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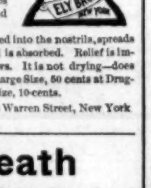
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind

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BUG DEATH is a tenacious powder, very fine, like dust, adheres to the vine, and is almost impossible to wash off.

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The phenomenal sale BUG DEATH has had during the comparatively short time it has been on the American and Canadian markets, and the hearty endorsement given by truckers and merchants throughout both countries must convince the most skeptical that it has all the merits claimed for it.

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OUR TRADE HAS BEEN WONDERFUL,

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Every customer's wants has been dispatched with great care

Our many milliners have trimmed their hats and delivered them on time; they have disappointed no one. We have just received a large quantity of new shapes in ladies and children's hats, also a large assortment of ready-to-wear hats. Our thousands of customers have not failed to appreciate the fact that we have the goods to fill their orders with, and it is well known that our prices are the lowest.

All our goods this season are new and pretty and you can find the greatest variety of new styles in our store of any store in the State.

Ladies' Shirt-waists. Of new and pretty waists we have quite a nice variety. We have Gingham and Percale waists that we sell for 25c.

A nice line of white Lawn waists and Chambray waists with tucked front and back, laundered cuffs and collars for 50c each. We have a fine white Madras waist with large Pearl Buttons, beautifully made, 75c. Beautiful China Silk Waists at $2.50, $2.75 and $3 each. Black Taffetta Waists at $4.50. Beautiful Silk Skirts, tucked all over, at $6.50 each. A full line of Ladies' Colored Skirts in all prices—50c to $5.

We have on hand a great line of new Parasols for Ladies and Children. Mercerized Parasols for Children at 20c and 25c; tucked ones, 35c. Ladies' Silk Parasols from $1 to $7.50 each. Ladies' Umbrellas, 24-inch size, 35c; 26-inch size, 38c; 30-inch size, 50c. Silk Umbrellas at $1, $1.25 and $1.50. Men's Silk Umbrellas at $1.25 and up to $2.50.

In our Men's and Boys' Hat Department we are showing a beautiful line of Straw Hats. We have one line of fine Sample Hats, direct from the factory, never been handled, that we are selling from 20c to $1.50 each—some are very pretty and cheap. We have twenty-five different styles, for 50c each. One lot of fine 50c Hats we are selling for 29c each.

The new styles Alpine rough Straw Hats we are selling for 35c each. In our Cap Department for men and boys we have everything that is new and pretty. Straw Caps in yacht shape 35 and 50c. Fine double top caps 50c. Little girls' caps with long brims, 10c each. A big line of Children's Cloth Hats for Summer wear for 25c each.

Our Clothing Department would thank you for your attention and examination. We think it is the best in the city. No old stock; every thing up-to-date. We handle some Fine Suits in all grades and colors. Our $5, $7, $8 and $10 Suits are all good values. Our Boys' Suits are from $1 to $5 a Suit; ages from 4 to 16 years old. We are working hard to please you. Come to us for anything in the dry goods line you may need.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

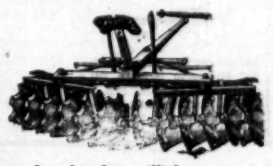
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JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Pres., ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

J. W. YATES, Assist. Cashier.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, April 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,019,857.71	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	87,732 03
Bank Building	20,000 00	Circulation	199,850 00
Cash on hand and in banks	396,225 62	Deposits	1,128,501 30
	$1,716,083 33		$1,716,083 3

Comparative statement of deposits,

April 9th, 1901, $461,411 62. April 9th, 1902, $714,616.30. April 9th, 1903, $1,148,501.30.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS)

Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhœa, Dysentery and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and MAKES TEETHING EASY. Cures Eruptions and Sores, Colic, Hives and Thrush. Removes and prevents Worms. TEETHINA Counteracts and Overcomes the Effects of the Summer's heat upon Teething Children, and costs only 25 cents at Druggists, or mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 49
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 31 p m	9 36 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 49 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 03 p m	1 05 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 32 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 41 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 04 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 33 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 05 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	2 50 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 39 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 49 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 05 p m	5 50 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar	5 03 p m
Ar Sanford	1 57 p m	Lv	3 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar	12 01 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 p m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 46 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.			
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 11:15 a m, Pembroke 11:55 a m, Maxton 12:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.			
TRAIN 40	Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:32 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.			
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.			

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	
Ar Chester		
Ar Greenwood		
Ar Athens		
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	5 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 55 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Portsmouth		5 30 p m	
Ar Norfolk	8 00 a m	5 35 p m	
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 15 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Portsmouth		5 30 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 20 p m	
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 18 p m	

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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MEAL,
CORN,
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Good sound stock.

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Incorporated.

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TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

I hereby notify the public that I have this day purchased the wrecked Schooner J. A. Buttrick and cargo, and all persons are hereby warned not to trade for any of the cargo or trespass on said wreck.

Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.

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Lands Posted.

The privilege of hunting on my lands near Wilmington having been leased, all persons are hereby warned against shooting, hunting and otherwise trespassing on said lands.

ap 1 tf S. W. NOBLE.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 20th-22nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903 Savannah, $9 80. Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG,

Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,139,765 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		366 69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		96,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		175,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc		18,069 68
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		76,585 05
Due from State Banks and Bankers		139,473 29
Due from approved reserve agents		122,162 93
Notes of other National Banks	$20,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	432 66	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$31,415 00	
Legal tender notes	$51,185 00	105,682 66
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas't (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,300 00
Total		$1,905,548 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	44,601 08	169,554 48
National Bank notes outstanding		95,100 00
Due to other National Banks	983,033 16	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	256,382 14	
Dividends unpaid	491 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	779,031 06	
Certified checks	7 75	
Cashiers checks outstanding	49,864 12	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,513,941 83
Total		$1,905,548 81

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

GEO. H. FRENCH,
WILLIAM CALDER, } Directors.
GABRIEL HOLMES,

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REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

In Effect April 15th, 1903.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At *7:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., †1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:00 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE (For Wilmington.)

At *8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 2:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:30 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville except on notice to Conductor.

Freight.

Received at Ninth and Orange streets from 4 to 5 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Saturdays and Sundays if the weather is pleasant.

Suburban Line Cars

Will leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m., and returning leave Ocean View from 1:45 to 5:45 p. m.

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From New York for Wilmington.

GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, April 18.
CARIB.....Saturday April 25.

From Wilmington for New York.

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Just what you want. Everybody speaks about our exceptionally full line. Easter Egg Dyes, all colors. A fine assortment.

Wiley's Candies, a fresh stock just received. A handsome box of fine Candy with a beautiful Easter Card on each box, will make an appropriate Easter gift.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 18

LABOR CONDITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Report of Commission of British Workingmen Sent to This Country to Study the Situation Here.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 17.—The report of the commission of British workingmen who were taken to the United States at the end of last year by Alfred Moseley, a wealthy Englishman, to study conditions of labor there, was issued to-day. It presents the views of twenty-three delegates who separately synopsize their deductions resulting from the American trip. The report show a lack of unanimity, except that all agree that the British workman has nothing to learn from the American workman, while British employers are not as far advanced as the Americans in the treatment of their employes.

Mr. Moseley says the American workman has a far better education, is infinitely better paid, housed, fed and clothed, and moreover is much sober.

Mr. Moseley says in conclusion: "If we are to hold our own in the commerce of the world, the old methods must be dropped and the old machinery abandoned." He believes that some form of profit-sharing is the true solution of the labor question. He welcomes the trusts as best able to compete, on the most economical lines. He says the organization of capital on the one hand and of labor on the other will solve the industrial problem.

D. C. Cummings, of the iron and steel shipbuilders, quotes Shipbuilder Cramp as saying that "Great Britain's position as the leading ship builders is unassailable and unlikely to be seriously menaced for the next quarter of a century."

Mr. Cummings concludes with a severe criticism of the social and moral life in America, where, he says "gambling and pleasure seeking appear to be characteristic. The disregard for human life, the corruption in politics, and other immoralities tend to the moral and physical deterioration of the people and must be arrested if disaster is to be avoided."

TWO RESULTED FATALLY.

Three Attempts at Suicide in Washington—A Lawyer Shot Himself and a Drummer Swallowed Laudanum.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Three attempts at suicide, of which two resulted fatally, occurred in this city last night and to-day.

Wilson G. Reed, a lawyer, who was a member of the Washington Stock Exchange until about a year ago when he sold his seat, shot and killed himself about noon at his boarding house. No cause is known.

Some time between midnight and 8 o'clock this morning, William H. Harnest, a local drummer for a grocery company, ended his life by swallowing laudanum at the Homeward Bound Mission, where he had secured lodging for the night. He came to this city from Virginia a year ago. He had just been married at that time. A letter left by Harnest says his only regret at leaving this world was parting with his wife.

Shortly after midnight Miss Nellie Russell, keeper of a boarding house near the capitol, drank part of a bottle of carbolic acid and hurled herself down a flight of steps at her home. She probably will recover. She was in ill health.

BASEBALL.

Games of the National League as Played Yesterday—Other Games.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 7.
Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburg, 9.
Brooklyn, 9; New York, 7.
Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 3.
Raleigh, N. C.—Agricultural and Mechanical College, 5; Wake Forest College, 1.
Durham, N. C.—Trinity College, 5; University of South Carolina, 4.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, April 17th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 17th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week	59,727	63,980
Total receipts to this date	7,211,004	7,099,367
Exports for week	32,573	71,489
Total exports to date	5,977,540	5,763,712
Stock in all U. S. ports	334,559	628,424
Stock at all interior towns	187,791	314,053
Stock in Liverpool	——	1,111,000
American afloat for Great Britain	——	34,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 17.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 1,972,851 bales; New Orleans, 2,109,690; Mobile, 302,020; Savannah, 1,254,848; Charleston, 208,024; Wilmington, 323,541; Norfolk, 468,987; Baltimore, 37,573; New York, 48,326; Boston, 86,838; Newport News, 14,494; Philadelphia, 23,361; Brunswick, 107,846; Fernandina, 8,134; Pensacola, 133,269; Port Arthur, 70,257; Port Townsend, 88,992; San Francisco, 33,026; Portland, Ore., 1,541; El Paso, 1,338; Eagle Pass, 10,216; Laredo, 12,129. Total, 7,211,004 bales.

Fire at Memphis yesterday partly destroyed the store of the Memphis Queensware Company, on Main street. The loss is $100,000.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract is the fixed standard of excellence. It has outlived criticism. It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

CHALLENGER FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP

Sir Thomas Lipton's New Racing Yacht Completely Dismantled in a Squall.

LIPTON HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Throws Down a Hatchway and Bruised. One of the Crew Drowned—Accident Will Not Interfere With the Engagement for a Race.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WEYMOUTH, ENG., April 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the American cup was dismantled in a squall to-day, shortly after leaving this harbor, preparatory to another trial spin with Shamrock I. Her mast, as it fell outside, carried several of the crew and all the gear and canvas overboard. One man was drowned and several persons, including Sir Thomas who was knocked down a hatchway, were bruised or otherwise injured.

The yachts were manoeuvering in the roadstead under mainsails, jibs, foresails and gaff topsails prior to the start. A strong northeast breeze was blowing but there was nothing in the nature of a gale. The boats seemed to carry their racing sails well, as they fetched out from the shelter of the breakwater, Shamrock III leading on a tack out seaward apparently with the intention of testing the strength of the wind outside. The breeze had just weight enough to keep her lee rail lipping. Before the start, Sir Thomas Lipton, Ratsey the sailmaker, and Colonel Sherman Crawford, vice commodore of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, boarded the challenger, which made a magnificent picture, as under her cloud of canvass she drove past Nothe Head.

When nearly a mile off shore a sudden gust of wind sweeping out of Weymouth bay struck the yacht and completely dismantled her. The weather-rigging screws of her main shrouds gave way and her mast carried away close to the deck and with it went her spars, sails and gearing in a confused mass of wreckage. The yacht's decks were crowded with Sir Thomas Lipton's guests, officers and men, and it seemed impossible that the disaster was not attended by serious loss of life.

So sudden was the calamity that the yacht lay, wrecked helpless, before those on board of her well realized what had happened. Fortunately, most of the tremendous weight of the gear fell clear of the deck, as otherwise the disaster must have been multiplied ten fold. As it was, only one life was lost, that of a member of the crew named Collier, a brother-in law of Captain Wringe. Collier, at the moment of the accident, was handing a binocular glass to Sir Thomas Lipton and still had the glass in his hand when he was struck by some of the tumbling gear and knocked overboard.

The lull which followed was broken by a sharp order from Captain Wringe to get away about. A boat was shipped overboard, manned and started to search for Collier. Boats were also dropped from the Shamrock I and Erin. Collier, however, never reappeared. Several others were injured by the falling gear, but none was seriously hurt. Sir Thomas was knocked down a hatchway and one of his hands was injured but not seriously.

The Erin passed a line to the wrecked yacht and stood by her to give all the aid necessary. Sir Thomas, who was extremely distressed by the fatality and the injury to the yacht, said in an interview that the accident occurred absolutely without warning, and much more quickly than when the Shamrock II was similarly dismantled in the Solent.

The hull of the Shamrock III was not damaged. The mast when it went overboard went solid. There was at that time only one break, which was about seven feet above the deck. As the big spar with its weight of canvas became heavier owing to the water in it, the mast again buckled, its head going down till it rested on the bottom. It is believed it will be comparatively easy to repair the mast, but a whole suit of canvas is irretrievably ruined.

Sir Thomas had a narrow escape. He was thrown down the hatchway with a sailor, and fell with such force as to break the board flooring covering the tank.

Sir Thomas Lipton informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that he expects to be ready to fulfill his engagement off Sandy Hook, August 20th.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, for the week ending April 17th, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,343,727 bales, against 3,471,774 last week and 3,885,510 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,135,727 bales, against 2,262,774 last week and 2,695,510 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,208,000 bales, against 1,209,000 last week and 1,140,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,992,000 bales, against 2,058,000 last year; in Egypt, 107,000 bales, against 186,000 last year; in India, 903,000 bales, against 916,000 last year, and in the United States, 581,000 bales, against 980,000 last year.

HOMICIDE AT BIRMINGHAM.

Elias M. Latham, Travelling Salesman, Shot and Killed by Glenn Havis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 17.—Standing at the entrance of the Morris Hotel to-day, Glenn Havis, aged 26, shot and killed Elias M. Latham, aged 30, travelling salesman for a New Orleans commercial house. Havis is in jail. He claims that while he and Latham were quarreling over certain differences, Latham attempted to draw a pistol but that he (Havis) got his weapon out first. He claims self defence and refuses to divulge the original cause of the trouble. William Wise, a liquor merchant, was later arrested, charged with being an accessory to the killing. He and Havis are said to have been together when the tragedy occurred. Latham was a son-in-law of former Mayor W. H. Morris, a local capitalist.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It is only 25 cents, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

INVESTIGATION IN THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Charges of Favoritism, Incompetency, Etc., Against Officials Organized Labor Taking a Hand.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The indications are that organized labor will become a party to the investigation of affairs of the Postoffice Department. A special committee of the Central Labor Union, of this city, which has been secretly considering the matter, has formulated charges of favoritism, incompetency, etc., against certain of the officials of the mail equipment division of the department. The charges, which probably will be filed to-morrow with the Postmaster General, allege that mail bags that do not conform to the specifications have been accepted; that a worthy and needy white woman is discriminated against in favor of a negro woman employe; that when the machine operators were reduced from $2 per diem to $1.75 per diem, the salaries of the superintendent and some of the other officers were raised from $150 to $200 per annum, and that recommendations for promotion are not based on merit.

Reports that a "promotion ring" existed, to control promotions in the Brooklyn, N. Y., postoffice, similar to that which is now being investigated in New York city, were brought to the attention of the Postoffice Department to-day. It was stated at the Postoffice Department, however, that as yet there was no evidence of such a ring in its possession.

Postmaster General Payne said to-day that he was not contemplating the suspension of any official pending the close of the investigation, but added that if Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who is directing the investigation were to recommend suspension, the recommendation would be considered very carefully.

The Postmaster General said he thought it was the duty of newspapers that acquire evidence of improper actions of persons in the service, to furnish it to the department and aid in the investigation now in progress.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE.

Arguments to be Heard Monday on Request for Suspension of Decree of the Court of Appeals.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 17.—Circuit Judge Sanborn to-day set Monday morning, April 20th, as a time for hearing arguments on a request by attorneys for the Northern Securities Company, that the decree recently handed down be suspended, in so far as it prevented the payment by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways of dividends to the Northern Securities Company since these dividends were ultimately to reach the same people anyway. District Attorney C. C. Caupt appeared to oppose any motion for a modification of the decree. The attorneys for the railroads explained that the regular dividend day had nearly arrived, but that under the decree it was impossible for the railway companies to close their books and pay any dividend, a matter affecting something like 1,900 individuals, many of them dependent on these dividends for the necessities of life. No modification of the decree was asked, all such matters being left for the formal appeal, which was sure to come in the course of time. Judge Sanborn preferred that the whole matter be left over until all four circuit court judges could hear it, which would be on May 4th, but owing to the urgency of the matter on which a suspension was desired finally agreed to hear and decide as to the required suspension on next Monday morning.

Before the case can be finally passed on by the Supreme Court $14,000,000 would be paid in dividends in case this part of the decree could be suspended, but otherwise the sum would be tied up and the people to whom it was properly due could not receive it.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Referring to the application at St. Paul to day in behalf of the Northern Securities Company, the Department of Justice has made public the following oleographic instructions of the attorney general to the United States attorney at St. Paul on the 14th inst., viz:

"It is likely the defendants in the Northern Securities case will forthwith, and possibly without notice, appeal to the circuit court, or the judge thereof, for modification of the decree pending appeal or for order making appeal operate as supersedas. You are directed to watch this matter closely and earnestly for any such application, on the ground that this is not an ordinary case of equity jurisdiction between private parties but special and enlarged statutory remedy in equity to enjoin violation of a penal law. The decree finds defendants guilty of violating the declared public policy of the nation. For that reason the government opposes any suspension or modification of the judgment of the court. The modification proposed would in effect be an indulgence to continue to violate a law of the United States. The principal relief granted by this decree is the injunction; to suspend it would produce the same effect as a certificate of division in the circuit court, and deprive the decree of its force and meaning."

CHAMPION MARKSMEN.

Title Won by the Gunners of the U. S. Battleship Alabama.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., April 17.—The gunners of the battleship Alabama are now the champion marksmen of the American navy, having scored a general average of 59 and seven tenths out of a possible 100 at target practice. This covers the work of one week, with guns of all calibres. At no time did the vessel steam at a rate of less than ten knots, or at a range less than one thousand four hundred yards. The record takes the championship honors from the Massachusetts, which made a general average of 56 per cent.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Will Spend Most of the Remainder of His Stay in the Park at Norris.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINNABAR, MONT., April 17.—President Roosevelt left the quarters of Major Pitcher at Fort Yellowstone to-day for Norris, where he will spend most of the remainder of his stay in the park. The geysers are in the neighborhood of Norris. The President has decided that he cannot accede to the request of the labor organizations to refrain from riding on the Union Pacific road because of a strike on this line. His itinerary was arranged months ago and much as he would desire to favor the union men he cannot disappoint thousands of people by changing his plans at this late day.

THE MYSTERIOUS BARREL MURDER.

Two Men Believed to Have Known the Victim Are on Their Way to New York.

CONNECTED WITH THE MAFIA.

Two of Men Now Under Arrest Believed to be Concerned in a Brooklyn Murder—Some of the Suspects Engaged in Blackmailing, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The police say that two men who are believed to have known the victim of the mysterious barrel murder are on the way from New Orleans to New York and are expected to identify him.

Agent William Flynn, of the local secret service bureau, said to-day:

"From the confession of one of the gang I know that two of the men now under arrest were concerned in the murder of Joseph Catanis, the Brooklyn grocer. They are members of the Mafia and that society is responsible for the present crime.

Agent Flynn added that this gang belonged to the Mafia of Palermo and that Morello was the head of that branch in America and Lupo its treasurer. Both are arrested. Flynn believes that the victim of the murder was connected with the Mafia in some other city, came to New Orleans, and that his death had been planned before he reached here.

The police declare that the papers found when the suspects were arrested show that some of them have been engaged in many black-mailing plots, including the sending of letters demanding $1,000 from wealthy New Yorkers on pain of death.

IRISH LAND BILL.

The Dublin Convention Adjourned—Action Taken Ensures Passage of the Bill.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

DUBLIN, April 17.—The Irish National convention concluded this evening. In two days it got through a large amount of controversial work and emerged, to quote T. P. O'Connor, scathless and honored from a test "which the whole world was watching. It was not only shaping the destinies of Ireland, but it held in its hand the fate of the powerful British ministry."

John Redmond, replying to an enthusiastic vote of thanks for the chairman, declared that the convention was a credit in every particular to Ireland.

In a statement, Mr. Redmond makes the important announcement that the amendments adopted by the convention will be accepted at the first conference at which Lord Dunraven, Lord Mayo, Captain Shaw Taylor, John Redmond, William O'Brien and T. W. Russell will meet. This practically ensures the passage of the Irish land bill.

THE JOPLIN LYNCHING.

Coroner's Jury Found a Verdict Holding Three Men Responsible.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—A special to the *Post-Dispatch* from Joplin, Mo., says the coroner's jury that investigated the lynching of the negro found a verdict holding three men. It follows: "We the jury, after hearing the testimony at the inquest over the body of a negro, whose name is unknown to us, find that he came to his death from hanging by the neck, and that said hanging was done by Sam Mitchell, Ed Fields, alias 'Hickory Bill,' and a man named Barnes."

Fields is now in custody. E Smith, who is charged with larceny during the riot, has been arrested and is now in jail. It is reported that seven or eight of the leaders in the Thursday night's mob have left the city and others are going.

BRYAN IN CINCINNATI.

The Guest of One of the Most Prominent of the "Gold Democrats."

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—William J. Bryan was the guest to-day of Melville E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four railway. President Ingalls was one of the most prominent of the so-called "Gold Democrats" in both of the Bryan presidential campaigns and many of the Bryan Democrats are reported as not having supported Ingalls here for mayor last week. While Mr. Bryan is here to fill a lecture engagement his luncheon with President Ingalls and meeting so-called "gold Democrats" was the feature of the day in local political circles.

WARM WIRELETS.

Wallace Putnam Reed, a writer and newspaper man well known throughout the South, died at his home in Atlanta yesterday, aged 53 years.

The battleship Massachusetts sailed from Hampton Roads yesterday for the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, where she will undergo repairs.

A New Kent court house, Va., special reports the discovery of oil in an abandoned artesian well sunk about seventeen ago on the store lot of B. F. Richardson, at Talleysville, New Kent county. A good flow is expected.

The United States Supreme Court yesterday heard argument in the case of the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes county, North Carolina, vs. W. S. Coler, of New York. The case involves the validity of $100,000 worth of bonds issued by the county in 1899.

The Strawberry Crop.

Pender *Chronicle*: "Although the strawberry crop began to move unusually early this year, the amount of berries gathered thus far has been unusually small, for the time that has passed since the opening of the season. The first berries were shipped from Burgaw on March 31st, but prior to the 14th inst only about one thousand crates had been marketed. The crop promises to be of average size and quality.



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"NOTHING TO COMPARE WITH IT IN PREVENTING URIC ACID DEPOSITS IN THE BODY."

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Dr. Graeme M. Hammond, *of New York, Professor of Diseases of the Mind and Nervous System in the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital:* "In all cases of BRIGHT'S DISEASE I have found BUFFALO LITHIA WATER of the greatest service in increasing the quantity of urine and in ELIMINATING the ALBUMEN. In certain cases of Melancholia, accompanied by excessive elimination of URATES and URIC ACID, it is often the only remedy necessary. In GOUT and RHEUMATISM it is highly beneficial. I have long regarded BUFFALO LITHIA WATER as the most valuable mineral water in use."

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Hotel at Springs opens June 15th.

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HANGING AT KANSAS CITY.

John Bud Taylor Executed for the murder of His Sweetheart.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 17.—Jno. "Bud" Taylor was hanged at the county jail here to-day for the murder on March 2nd, 1901, of Ruth Nollard, his former sweetheart. Taylor was baptized into the Catholic church last night. Taylor expressed sorrow for his crime, but added: "I loved her and I was not willing to live without her."

Shortly before the march to the scaffold, Taylor handed his brother a small package of strychnine. The murderer said that he had intended to commit suicide last night. After being converted, yesterday, however, he decided to meet his fate.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front street near Queen. Rev. C. W. Trawick pastor. Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 8 P. M. At the evening service the annual sermon to the Heptasophs will be preached.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3.30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7.30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock A. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Service Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The strike of the marine firemen at Buffalo, N. Y., has been settled and the men will return to work to day.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

The most troublesome factors in raising children are Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Anways Croup Syrup is the only safe and certain cure for these ills. Thousands testify to this and they will so tell you. Try it and help baby pull through the Spring months. 25cts at R. R. Bellamy's.

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Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

Sawmill carriage and hack and 40 or 60-inch saw for sale. Can see it at mill 1. Preston Cumming. ap 18 1t.

I will buy your old mahogany furniture and sell you most anything in the old mahogany line done up, polished and in order. Preston Cumming. ap 18 1t

Gas is immediately available at all hours. Have a Gas Range in the Kitchen. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. ap 18 1t.

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Fine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Cigars, Cigars and Tobacco. J. S. Wynnand, 317 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

For Sale—Jersey-Holstein Cow and Calf. Fine milker. Address F. J. Dempsey City Postoffice, R. F. D. No. 1. ap 17 1t*

For Rent—Space over Winstead's Fruit Store, Front street. Ten rooms, bath and kitchen, modern. Suitable for home or boarding house. Possession given April 24th. J. M. Bunting, Real Estate Agent. ap 16 tf

Wealthy American girl, 23, desires immediately, honest intelligent husband. Box 43, Back Bay, Boston. ap 16 1w*

For Sale—We will sell to the highest bidder Saturday, April 18th, at 12 o'clock, the naptha launch Morning Star. Front Street Market wharf. Ed Taylor & Co. ap 14 4t

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Bloxton & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 116 Princess. ap 13 tf

Wanted—To rent a house in desirable part of city at once. Address J, Box 236, City. ap 12 1w

Wanted—500,000 Long Leaf Yellow Pine Railroad Ties. H. S. Watkins & Co., No. 115 Water street. ap 4 1m*

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. H. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunan's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 254 North Second street. may 16 tf

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2,160 Pounds Jobs 18c.
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17,300 Pounds Schnapps 41c
4,100 Pounds Mahogany 35c.
3 500 Pounds Red Horse 38c.

We have the stock. We have the prices. We have the business. Come with us.

W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 and 312 Nutt Street,
Wilmington, N. C.
ap 14 tf

REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1900.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$677,652 53
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand. Due from Banks	4,597 51
	$682,650 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,709 63
Deposits	623,940 41
	$682 650 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
C. W. YATES,
H. R. BELLAMY,
} Directors

ap 16 tf



A GLAD HEART!

is yours when your feet are clad in elegance, comfort and style. Just the kind of foot covering you find at French's, for yourself, your husband and all the children. Your Easter suit will be complete with a pair of our OXFORDS.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.



The difference in sizes of these stacks of money indicates the difference between our prices and at other places. We beg to inform the trade that we have been made the exclusive selling agents on this market for the sale of

"Pillsbury's" Best Patent Flour.

This Flour is recognized over the world as unsurpassed for bread and biscuit-making and has the qualities to build up the system and make the body strong and vigorous. Your grocer keeps it.

The F. E. Hashagen Co.

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210 North Water street. Both 'Phones 447.
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I have a full line of
Spalding's Gloves, Balls, Mits, Masks, Bats, Protectors,
And anything you will need in the game.

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There are thousands of people in this city who when they think of our Restaurant think of a quiet and cozy place where the food is excellent, the service prompt and the prices moderate. It is now an assured success.

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Has this to say now at the opening of its second season, to-wit.

"We want your orders for our strictly High grade Ice.

"We are in first class condition and better prepared than ever to manufacture and serve the public with Ice.

"It shall be our constant aim to please one and all

Remember that the Independent Ice Co. is the friend of all consumers, therefore it is to your interest to patronize us.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.
ap 15 tf

NOTICE!

The undersigned have mutually agreed that from this date they will

Discontinue the delivery of Ice on the

Sabbath Day.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.,

The Independent Ice Co.

Wilmington, N. C., April 14, 1903. ap 14 tf

THE COAL, CEMENT AND SUPPLY CO.,

Sole Distributors of

Davis' Absolutely Pure Paints

The only guaranteed 100 per cent. Pure Paint on this or any other market. Our guarantee is that it is composed only of

Linseed Oil	100 per cent. Pure
White Lead (carbonate)	100 " "
White Zinc (oxide)	100 " "

Pure Turpentine Drier and Tinting Colors.

WITHOUT DOUBT

We KNOW, that Davis' Paint will never disappoint when properly applied. It is made so good that you are sure to want more if you LIVE LONG ENOUGH to want your building repainted.

In applying Paint always call for Pusher's Celebrated [P.] Paint Brushes. They speak for themselves.

We also carry a full line of Building material, including the well known Flintkote Roofing.

Bell 'Phone 645. Inter-State 72.
ap 12 tf

Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 9th, 1903, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April, 1900.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 441,374 94
Furniture and Fixtures	199 90
Cash on hand and due from Banks	14 782 35
Total	$ 456,303 19

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12 593 89
Deposits	414,681 30
Total	$ 456,303 19

DIRECTORS:

H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Walker Taylor, T. H. Wright, F. W. Dick, J. A Springer, M. J. Corbett, J. H. Chadbourn.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
ap 13 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

THANKS!

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS we extend to friends and the general public for the largest Easter trade we ever had at any time. It must be

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That is doing the good work.

Such a Saving to the Purchaser of general Footwear!

We have a nice stock at lowest cash prices.

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Warm weather is coming and you may need a

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We have the very best. But we also have a large and varied stock of everything in the line of

Hardware,
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Agricultural Implements.

J. W. Murchison & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail,
ap 10 tf Orton Building.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will of Caroline VonGlahn, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to her estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 6th day of April, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

April 6th, 1903.
CHARLES VONGLAHN,
ap 6 6t as Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have qualified as administrator, with the will annexed, of Henrie P Bothwell, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to the undersigned duly verified according to law on or before the 10th of April, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

A. W. VICK, Administrator.
11 6t as